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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A process of removing colour stains from a stained plastic kitchenware and the plastic components of a dishwasher plastics material, characterised in that the said stained plastic kitchenware and the plastics components of a dishwasher plastics material is treated in a dishwashing machine with a formulation comprising a salt of sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate.
2. (original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the salt of sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate is sodium p-sulphophenyl octyl carbonate.
3. (currently amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein the salt of sodium sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate is present in a dishwasher washing or rinsing liquor used to contact the stained plastic kitchenware and the plastics components of a dishwasher plastics material at between 0.01g and 0.6g/litre.
4. (currently amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein the formulation comprises an oxygen source selected from ~~comprises~~ a perborate, percarbonate, hydrogen peroxide or a mixture thereof.
- 5.(previously presented) A process according to claim 4, wherein the oxygen source is present in the formulation in a molar ratio of salt of sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate to oxygen source of from 1:3 to 1:40.
- 6.(canceled)
- 7.(currently amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein the formulation further comprises an enzyme component.

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- 8.(previously presented) A process according to claim 7, wherein the enzyme component comprises an amylase or a protease.
- 9.(previously presented) A process according to claim 7 wherein the enzyme is initially separated from a component of the formulation.
- 10.(original) A formulation according to claim 9, wherein the enzyme is encapsulated.
- 11.(previously presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the formulation further comprises a builder.
- 12.(previously presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the formulation further comprises a surfactant.
- 13.(original) A process according to claim 12, wherein the surfactant is a nonionic low sudsing surfactant.
- 14.(canceled)
- 15.(currently amended) A dishwashing detergent formulation for use in an automatic dishwashing machine for use in a dishwashing process of removing colour stains from a stained plastic kitchenware and the plastic components of a dishwasher, wherein said dishwashing detergent formulation comprises comprising from 1 to 15wt% of a the salt of sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate.
- 16.(currently amended) A bleaching additive formulation for use in an automatic dishwashing machine for use in a dishwashing process of removing colour stains from a stained plastic kitchenware and the plastic components of a dishwasher, wherein said bleaching additive formulation which comprises up to 100wt% of a the salt of sulphophenyl alkyl carbonate.

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17.(currently amended) A dishwashing detergent formulation according to claim 15 wherein the said formulation is a powder, a tablet or a liquid.

18.(currently amended) An automatic dishwasher detergent formulation for use in an automatic dishwashing machine for use in a dishwashing process of removing colour stains from a stained plastic kitchenware and the plastic components of a dishwasher, containing

- I) 0 – 30wt% of a surfactant,
- II) 0 – 90wt% of a builder / co-builder,
- III) 1 – 75wt% of a peroxide or a peroxide-forming substance, and
- IV) 1 – 15wt%, sodium p-sulphophenyl octyl carbonate.

19.(previously presented) An automatic dishwasher detergent formulation according to claim 18, containing

- I) 0 – 10wt% of a surfactant,
- II) 0 – 75wt% of a builder / co-builder,
- III) 1 – 45wt% of a peroxide or a peroxide-forming substance, and
- IV) 1 – 15wt%, sodium p-sulphophenyl octyl carbonate.

20.(previously presented) A bleaching additive formulation according to claim 16 wherein the formulation is a powder, a tablet or a liquid.